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# PATENT APPLICATION

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| In re Application of:             | ) |  |
| Hiroshi TANAKA                    | ) | Examiner: I. O. Akanbi                               |
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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